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SUBJ: REPORTED ARREST OF US MILITARY PERSONNEL BY TURKISH MILITARY

1. JULY 30 EDITION OF JURRIYET NEWSPAPER CARRIED REPORT THAT 15 US MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM DET 155 AT ORTAKOY WERE STOPPED BY TURKISH SOLDIERS NEAR KESAN AND THEIR SIX AUTOMOBILES SEARCHED. ACCORDING TO STORY, VEHICLES CONTAINED ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT AND MILITARY SUPPLIES, AND THE 15 WERE SUBSEQUENTLY TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY THE TURKISH FOURTH DIVISION COMMAND AT KESON.

2. CONGEN SPOKE TO US DEPUTY CO (LT COL BURKE) AT CAKMAKLI, PARENT ORGANIZATION FOR DET 155. ACCORDING LT COL BURKE, CO OF DET 155 HAS CONFIRMED THROUGH TURKISH MILITARY CHANNELS THAT COMMANDER OF THE 4TH DIVISION OF KESAN STATES CATEGORICALLY THAT STORY TOTALLY FALSE AND NO RPT NO SUCH INCIDENT OCCURRED. COL BURKE PASSED THIS INFO ON TO TURKISH COMMANDER AT CAKMAKLI WITH SUGGESTION THAT HE MIGHT WANT TO INFORM FIRST ARMY HQ IN ISTANBUL.
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